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In re Application of

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Title: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

1 10. (Amended) A projection system with a high-pressure discharge

2 lamp (1) as claimed in claim 1.

Please add new claim 11:

11. (New) A projection system with a reflector lamp as claimed in claim 7.

#### Remarks

The foregoing amendment to claim 10 was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Appendix A

# Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claim 10:

- 1 10. (Amended) A projection system with a high-pressure discharge
- 2 lamp (1) as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 6 or a reflector
- 3 lamp as claimed in any one of the claims 7 to 9.